



# Holy Family RC Church Coventry

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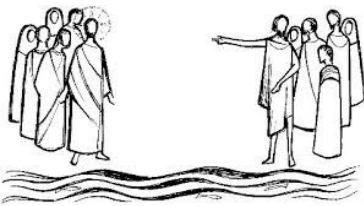
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## Liturgical Colour: Green

The theological virtue of hope is symbolized by the colour green, just as the burning fire of love is symbolized by red. Green is the colour of growing things, and hope, like them, is always new and always fresh. Liturgically, green is the colour of Ordinary Time, the season in which we are being neither especially penitent (in purple) nor overwhelmingly joyful (in white).

### Ordinary Time

Ordinary time springs forth from the winter chill  
Green shoots of blossoming faith begin to thrill  
It's simplicity invites the pursuit of holiness  
By gently pursuing everyday acts of kindness  
Each soul is inspired, the heart seeks blessed peace  
Anticipating heaven, when our life's journey will cease.

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## FOUNDATION GOVERNOR VACANCY

A vacancy has arisen for a foundation governor on the Governing Body of Holy Family Catholic School. To become a foundation governor you must:  
Be over 18 years of age. Preferably have a wide range of professional skills (although some training can be given)  
Be a practising Catholic. If you are interested in this role please contact Fr Pat (Parish Priest) or Grainne Griffiths (Head Teacher) or for more information visit:  
www.catholiceducation.org.uk See poster on the board.

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF SINEAD O'TOOLE** Tickets are on sale please email ootooleteam@hotmail.com to buy tickets. There is a high demand and will be sold on first come basis. Friday 3rd Feb 2017 in Christ the King Parish Centre, 3 rooms of entertainment, one being disco for children in the school hall, one room with Irish theme and live band upstairs, All for £5 per adult and £3 per child.

**Did you know it will be Fr Pat's 50th birthday on the 23rd January!**

## **2nd Sunday Ordinary Time Year A**

Saturday	14th Jan	6 00pm	
Sunday	15th Jan	10.00 am	
Sunday	15th Jan	5 30 pm	Reception
Monday	16th Jan	9 15am	Requiem
Tuesday	17th Jan	9 15 am	
Wednesday	18th Jan	9 15 am	
Thursday	19th Jan	9 15 am	
Friday	20th Jan	9 15 am	
Friday	20th Jan	1 00 pm	Requiem
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5 15 pm</b>	<b>-5 45pm</b>	<b>Confessions</b>
Saturday	21st Jan	6 00pm	Vigil
Sunday	22nd Jan	10.00 am	

## **Mass Book Page No. 113**

Philip Elaine Brady and family
Martin Byrne (A) RIP
Anne Considine RIP
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Peter Seery RIP (A)
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Canon Bernard McKenna RIP (A)
People of the Parish
Brenda Stefanic RIP
Kathy Kelly RIP
Joe McIntock & family, Murray, Sheradin, Hermon families and baby Amy

Website Links: Diocese: [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)  
 Deanery: [www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk](http://www.coventry-catholicdeanery.org.uk)  
 School: [www.holyfamily.coventry.sch.uk](http://www.holyfamily.coventry.sch.uk)

Head Teachers: Holy Family: Grainne Griffiths  
 Cardinal Newman: Marina Kelly

Parish Safeguarding Reps: Debbie O'Donoghue,  
 Carmel Farrelly  
 Paul & Ann Yielding

Gift Aid:  
 HForce Youth Group: Every Second Thursday  
 Young at Heart: Coffee, tea & biscuits; chat, friendship, in the parish centre Thursdays at 10.00am.  
 Toddlers Group: Tuesday mornings 9.15 am-11.15 am  
 Parish Centre Information and bookings 02476 336345  
 Parish Grounds Tidy Up Team. Monday's 2.00pm volunteers welcome!  
 Marriages and Baptisms please refer to Fr Pat to make arrangements



**Weekend 21st/22nd January Parish Ministers**

	6 00 pm	10.00am
<b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b>	Angela Gough Derrick Gough Deborah, Laura, Emma Sheehan	K Layng, L Kemp, T O'Keefe Katie O'Brien, Kim Ashby
<b>Readers:</b>	Tony Kiely	Kim Nghiem, Caitlain Nghiem
<b>Counters:</b>	Ian & Martina Haggerty	
<b>100 Club Collectors:</b>	Brian Lynagh	John Nugent

Church Cleaning: Team 3

**Do think about being quieter in Church, to allow people to pray.**

**Holy Family Weekly Offerings:**

Gift Aid £208.22 Loose £592.39 Thanks for your generosity.

**Knitting**

In the Church Monthly on Monday's 10 am 11 00am Knitting for deserving causes.

**Piety Stall.** There is a good selection of gifts, religious objects and cards for sale each week

**Fatima Centenary special event 2017**

A celebration event will be taking place for the Warwick, Coventry and other local deaneries on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May** in Leamington. **Please keep the date free.** More details nearer the time. Contact Peter Dimambro 01926 428399 [mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mdimambro@hotmail.co.uk)

The Mothers Prayers on Monday 16th January will take place at 9 10am

We would like to hold a parish "Thank You" evening and buffet at the end of February, for all those who help to keep the church going. More details soon.



Please pray for the elderly, the housebound, the sick; Jessica Graham, Fiona & Brian Burke, Cheryl Kenny and all who receive Holy Communion from the ministers, in nursing homes, hospital or hospices. May they know the healing touch of Jesus For all who have died recently especially, Brenda Stefanic, Ruth Masterson, Ann Considine & Matthew Cullen.

Please pray for all who have died recently...  
 For victims of violence...  
 For an increase in Faith  
 For victims of violence and hate  
 For Pope Francis  
 For the newly baptised  
 For peace in the world...  
 For all the lapsed...  
 For the parish...  
 for the schools and families...  
 For recently married couples...  
 for prayers answered...  
 for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life...

The Parish Live Stream Web Cam: [hf-cov.org.uk](http://hf-cov.org.uk)

The Young at Heart will resume on Thursday 12th January. New members always welcome.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Friday's starting at 8 00am and finishing at 9 00am

**Monday Grounds** team Mondays 2.00pm Helping to keep the grounds around the church neat and tidy. New people always welcome! Tea provided.

**HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY, 27 JANUARY 2017**  
 The theme for this year's Holocaust Memorial Day is "How Can Life Go" on.

**HEADSHIP VACANCY – ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, CANNOCK**

Are seeking to appoint a new Head Teacher from 1st September 2017 Details of the position are available on [www.eteach.com](http://www.eteach.com) or [www.wmjobs.com](http://www.wmjobs.com)

Youth Group **H-Force** meet every other Thursday evenings in the hall. See Laura Kemp and the youth board in church for more details.

**The Choir** meets every other Monday evening in the church at 7 30 pm all welcome. See Mary Skaag for more details.

**Matthew Cullen's** funeral details are:  
 Reception on Wed 1st Feb 5.30pm  
 Requiem on Thurs 2nd Feb 10 00 am